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DOJ,

Microsoft must pay for it's monopolistic practices.

The market MUST be leveled and protection given to competitors or Microsoft will continue to abuse it's monopoly.

The US Government MUST fulfill it's duty to the people of the United States and not to campaign contributors. The people of the US do NOT want a monopoly to exist no matter what the President or the Attorney General say. This settlement is NOT good for the American people (or the world for that matter) no matter what anyone says. The only people who want a settlement that benefits Microsoft are those who would benefit from such a settlement. Do the math and see for yourself what the answer is.

The DOJ MUST punish Microsoft for it's abuses and put in place remedies that will ensure a fair environment for other software manufacturers. If this means that Microsoft must forfeit intellectual property, then so be it. They have been judged guilty, then like any other criminal enterprise, they must pay a price for their crimes.

If the DOJ does not punish Microsoft and establish efficient protections for other software makers, then the DOJ will have failed the American people just as surely as it's Attorney General already has.

Do not fail us this time.

Break Microsoft apart.